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Saugatuck Harbor and Kalamazoo River, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan about 90 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 22 miles south of South Haven, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 3 Jun 1896, 2 Mar 1907, 25 Jun 1910.
- Shallow Draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 14 feet.
- Over 2 miles of maintained Federal channel, between Lake Michigan and Kalamazoo Lake.
- Nearly 4,000 feet of maintained piers and revetments.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Tower Marine, Corral Cables, The King Co., and Sargent Marina.

Project Needs

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a 3 to 4 year cycle of approximately 40,000 cubic yards.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The harbor also serves cruise vessels.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009
Saugatuck Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	45	0	45	0	48	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	270	0	270	0	370	
TOTALS	315	0	315	0	418	

* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008